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## NOTIFICATION OF THE INTENT TO INITIATE DESIGN FOR PROPOSED MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (10 USC SECTION 2807)

Department of the Army proposes to authorize the obligation of funds for design of the following military construction projects:

### WASHINGTON

Fort Lewis	Estimated Cost of Design:	\$ 3,000,000
Whole Barracks Renewal	Estimated Cost of Construction:	\$ 50,000,000
PN 53637, FY 2007		

Project will construct a barracks complex to include company administration and supply facilities, battalion and brigade headquarters and a dining facility. Project is required to revitalize existing barracks to provide adequate housing for enlisted personnel in accordance with the Whole Barracks Renewal program. Existing barracks that were constructed in 1957 have gang latrines and multiple person rooms with inefficient layouts. Plumbing and heating systems are rapidly deteriorating. If not provided, soldiers will continue to live in barracks lacking authorized living space, security and privacy as required by current Army standards. Quality of life, morale, and readiness will be increasingly impacted as inadequate facilities are utilized.

### KENTUCKY

Fort Campbell	Estimated Cost of Design:	\$ 3,000,000
Whole Barracks Renewal	Estimated Cost of Construction:	\$ 50,000,000
PN 48670, FY 2007		

This is the first of a four-phase project to construct a standard-design barracks complex to include a dining facility, three battalion headquarters and four company operations buildings. Project is required to provide barracks, operations, and community facilities that comply with current Army standards. Soldiers are currently living in inadequate Korean War-era barracks that provide soldiers with little if any privacy. Deteriorating heating and cooling systems provide inadequate climate control. Buildings do not meet current life safety codes and energy standards. If not provided, soldiers will continue to live in barracks lacking authorized living space, security and privacy as required by current Army standards. Quality of life, morale, and readiness will be increasingly impacted as inadequate facilities are utilized.